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In re Patent Application of )  
Burton G. CHRISTENSEN, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1627  
Application No.: 09/457,926 ) Examiner: M. Garcia  
Filed: December 8, 1999 )  
For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS )  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  
[ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.  
 Also enclosed is an acknowledgment postcard  
[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
[ ] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the[ ] \$355.00 (279) [ ] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  
[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.  
[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.  
 No additional claim fee is required.

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[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

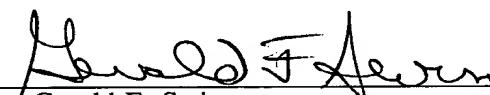
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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